



FRENCH!

Did you know...?

French is the official language of 33 countries in the world.

French is the only language (other than English) spoken on 5 continents.

French and English are the official languages of the United Nations, NATO, UNESCO, the International Olympic Committee, the European Community, the Universal Postal Union and the International Red Cross.

French is the foreign language spoken by our largest trading partner (Canada).

The U.S. and France are the top 2 exporters of defense products, agricultural goods, and services.

France has one of the largest economies in the world.

Approximately 2,300 French companies in the U.S. employ about 520,000 Americans. U.S. companies employ nearly 650,000 people in France.

France leads the world in the production of luxury goods.

More tourists visit France than any other country in the world.

France is a world leader in science and technology.

Many of the most important historical and cultural writings have come from France.

French remains the most commonly used language after English.

French is the language of the future!



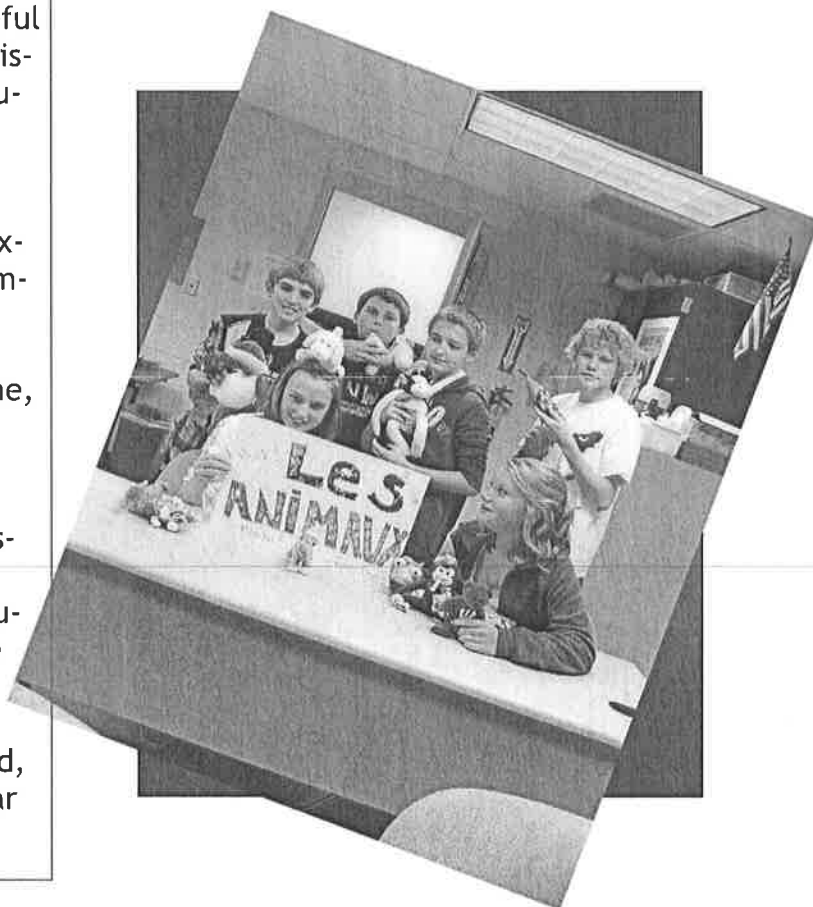
La classe de Français 1



The goal of French I is to build an active, useful vocabulary base so students can experience listening, speaking, reading and writing opportunities at a beginning level.

Vocabulary that is covered at this level includes: the French alphabet, greetings and expressions of courtesy, friends and family, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, weather and seasons, sports and pastimes, clothing, places around town, house and home, everyday objects, food, animals and colors.

Grammar concepts covered at this level include: definite and indefinite articles, possessive adjectives, regular -er verbs, regular -ir verbs, regular -re verbs, some common irregular verbs, how to ask questions, how to make negative sentences, common regular and irregular adjectives, making noun/adjective agreement, stress pronouns, imperative mood, the past tense with the verb "avoir", the near future tense and partitive articles.



C'est amusant!!



Here are some activities you can expect to do in French I to reinforce the material:

- Play games
- Create and act out skits
- Make videos
- Make French food—and eat it, of course!
- Watch cartoons and other videos in French
- Make craft projects
- Listen to French music
- And many other fun activities!